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# DA ASKS DEAN ANDREWS TAKE LIE DETECTOR TEST

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The Orleans Parish district attorney's office has asked Dean L. Andrews Jr. to take a lie detector test to determine whether he can identify Clay L. Shaw as Clay Bertrand, the States-Item learned today.

Andrews told the Warren Commission investigating the slaying of President John F. Kennedy that one "Clay Bertrand" contacted him shortly after the assassination and asked him to defend Lee Harvey Oswald, then accused of killing the President.

The DA's office charged in an affidavit last week that Shaw, booked with criminal conspiracy in the slaying of JFK, used the name Clay Bertrand as an alias. Shaw has

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denied this and all other connection with such a conspiracy.

Andrews has said he doesn't know whether Shaw is the man who contacted him.

**IN ANOTHER DEVELOPMENT** today, attorneys for Shaw gained permission to enter the apartment of David William Ferrie to take photos.

In asking Andrews to take the lie test, investigators for Dist. Atty. Jim Garrison reportedly offered him a choice between a polygraph (conventional lie detector), hypnosis or truth serum (sodium pentothal).

Andrews, now an assistant DA in Jefferson Parish, was to reply to the request through his attorney.

Attorneys said today they need the photos of Ferrie's apartment to help prepare their case for a Tuesday preliminary hearing on the accusation against Shaw.

His attorneys today filed motions with Judges Bernard J. Bagert and Mal-

com V. O'Hara, one asking for authority to enter the apartment of Ferrie at 3330 Louisiana ave. pkwy. Ferrie was found dead there Feb. 22.

**IN AN APPLICATION** for a search warrant, the DA's investigators named this as the place where Shaw allegedly conspired with Ferrie, Lee Harvey Oswald and others to kill the President. Shaw has steadfastly maintained his innocence.

In the motion, Shaw's attorneys said Shaw was not acquainted with Ferrie and is totally unfamiliar with the residence and has no knowledge of the interior, arrangement and structure.

They maintained that in order to prepare for the examination Tuesday it is necessary that they have photos of the interior of the residence.

**THEY FURTHER** stated that the police and the district attorney's office have caused the residence to be locked and sealed, prohibiting entry.

The motion said the attorneys have been informed the building is privately owned, but they feel confident they can obtain consent from the owners to enter for the purpose of taking photos.

Assistant DA Alvin Oser said he had no objection, except that there might be a technicality regarding Ferrie's will. Defense attorneys said they felt this could be worked out.

**THE JUDGES** granted the motion with the stipulation that representatives of the DA's office be present when the photos are taken. The defense agreed to this.

The second motion filed by the defense asked that F. Irvin Dymond be added to the attorneys of record for Shaw. This also was granted.

The defense asked for a special hearing before the three judge panel handling the case on Monday at 11 a.m. This was granted and the court adjourned until that time.

**ON THE PANEL** with O'Hara and Bagert is Judge Matthew S. Braniff.

All the activity today was pointed toward the potentially historic Tuesday hearing.

With the grand jury not in session and a judicial curtain lowered on "extrajudicial statements" by participants, everything pointed to Tuesday as the next big step in Garrison's attempt to prove the President was the victim of a New Orleans-based conspiracy.

The Tuesday action is a preliminary hearing for Shaw, former managing director of the International Trade Mart.

**SHAW WAS ARRESTED** March 1 and booked with violating the state's criminal conspiracy law.

At the hearing, the DA's office must show it has enough

evidence to justify bringing Shaw to trial.

A set of guidelines was issued yesterday for newsmen by the three criminal district judges who will preside at the hearing.

**THE 27-PARAGRAPH** set of rules specifies that witnesses, all lawyers in the case, law officers and many others in official and unofficial capacities "are forbidden from making any extra-judicial statements of any kind concerning this case from this date and until such time as this case is concluded."

A 10-paragraph preamble on the commission consider an up-court proceedings and freedom of the press ranged from the Magna Carta, signed by King John of England in 1215 (out of which the present jury trial system grew) to a Fy-

U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals opinion of last Monday.

**JUDGE Bagert** has said that in his opinion the preliminary hearing will disclose the identity of the confidential informant mentioned by Garrison in an affidavit as part of his case against Shaw.

The Warren Commission named Oswald as the assassin, acting alone.

**THE GRAND JURY**, taking up the case for the first time yesterday, heard testimony from Andrews, who was consulted by Oswald several times in the summer of 1963, and Mrs. Josephine Hug, who worked for Shaw when he was managing director of the ITM.

Andrews was asked by the Warren Commission if he thought Oswald had killed JFK.

"I know good and well he did not," Andrews said. "This boy could have connived in the deal, but I think he is a patsy. Somebody else pulled the trigger."

Assistant DA James L. Alcock, asked if he felt any indictments in the case would be returned before next Tuesday's preliminary hearing, replied that he is "almost 100 per cent sure there will not be."

Garrison, whose investiga-

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tion into the 1963 assassination began last November, has maintained silence on the probe recently. His whereabouts during the past week have been in question. He has been reported in Miami, Phoenix and at a New Orleans hideaway.

AN ATTORNEY FOR Raymond Cummings, 35, a former Dallas cab driver who says he has information about Lee Harvey Oswald, David William Ferrie and Jack Ruby, said today his client will come to New Orleans Monday.

The lawyer, Frank Wright, said in Dallas that Charles Ward, chief assistant to Garrison, asked that Cummings come to New Orleans.

Wright said he planned to have Cummings there. Also present may be two other Dallas lawyers, Charles Tessmer and Jim Rudd.

CUMMINGS' ADDITION to the case was his statement that he once drove Oswald and Ferrie to Jack Ruby's night club, a source said.

Ruby, who shot Oswald to death shortly after the Kennedy assassination, died Jan.

3 of cancer in Dallas jail cell.

A source said the former cabbie decided to contact Garrison's office after he saw a picture of Ferrie in a Dallas newspaper in February. The picture was accompanied by a story that quoted Ferrie as saying he had never been in Dallas.

Cummings drove a cab part-time in Dallas from Jan. 11, 1963, 'til March 15, 1963.

WHILE A CABBIE, the source said, Cummings once picked up three men and drove them to Ruby's Carousel Cub.

The three passengers were Ferrie, Oswald and an unidentified man, the source quoted Cummings as saying.

Cummings, according to the source, recognized Oswald as having been a man he had driven a few weeks earlier from the bus station to suburban Irving. Both he and Oswald were ex-Marines, Cummings said, and they had talked about the service.

Cummings has been employed with a large Dallas concern for the past 11 years. He has worked at various part-time jobs in that period, including cab-driving.